IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: the Application of:

Khiem LE

For:

Apparatus, and Associated Method, for

Facilitating Authentication of a Mobile

Station with a Core Network

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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